(b) the names of the institutions and persons who have received such assistance and donations alongwith the amounts thereof; and

(c) the names of countries and amount from where such assistance and donations have been received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) to (c) Details in respect of 1994-95 are under compilation.

Assistance for setting up training centres in food processing sector

179. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide assistance for setting up of training centres in States to aid intrepreneurs in food processing sector in improving quality of their products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

TEH MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. with a view to encourage and equip entrepreneurs to set up and run small and cottage scale food processing industries, including fruit and vegetable processing units the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is operating a plan scheme during the 8th plan wherein assistance is provided to organisations including voluntary organisations interested in setting up and operating Food Processing and Training Centres in rural areas of various States/UTs for training the entrepreneurs in various areas including processing techniques for quality product, quality control, accountancy, book-keeping, marketing etc. to enable them to set up their own small and cottage scale food processing units.

Under the scheme, assistance upto Rs. 2.00 lakhs is provided for meeting the cost of plant & machinery including quality testing equipments etc. Also, one time grant upto Rs. 1.00 lakh is made available towards seed capital/revolving fund for commercial production. In the event of training more than one type of product group, such assistance may go upto Rs. 7.50 lakhs for meeting the cost of plant & machinery and quality testing equipments. In that event, one time grant towards seed capital/revolving fund may also go upto Rs. 2.00 lakhs. In addition to the above assistance, one time assistance upto Rs. 50,000 is also made available to the organisation to meet the cost of training the trainers at CFTRI, Mysore or any other Institute approved by the Government.

Agreement Signed with Brazil

180. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SMT. MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed with Brazil during the recent visit of the President of that country to India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) During the visit of the President of Brazil to India from 24—27th January, 1996, five documents were signed.

(b) There are:—

(i) Joint Indo-Brazilian Declaration

(ii) MoU on Cooperation regarding the utilisation of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes.

(iii) India-Brazil Common Agenda for Environment.